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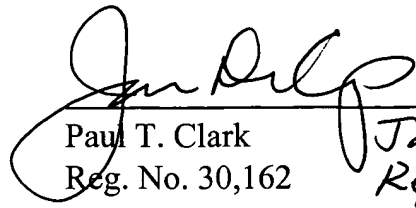
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EP 0 001 812A1, which is in the German language, is included on the enclosed form PTO 1449. An English abstract is provided as the concise explanation of the relevance of the reference under 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (3).

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